

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Joseph Herron on Friday, April 10, 2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the Amendment filed on 1/30/2009:

Claim 11, line 2, after "wall structure" insert –fixedly connected to and--,

Claim 11, line 14, replace "an" by –a substantially continuous and--,

Claim 11, line 16, replace "receivable" by –received--;

Claim 21, line 2, after "a drawer body with" insert –a bottom wall and a peripheral wall structure fixedly connected to and extending upwardly from the bottom wall to define--,

Claim 21, line 8, replace "an" by –a substantially continuous and--;

Claim 23, line 2, after "wall structure" insert –fixedly connected to and--,

Claim 23, line 3, after "bottom wall" insert –defining a drawer space--,

Claim 23, line 6, after "portion" insert –toward the drawer space--,

Claim 23, line 11, replace "an" by –a substantially continuous and--,

Claim 23, line 14, replace "slidably receivable" by –laterally slidably received--.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 11-16, 18, 20-24 are allowed. Claims 11-16, 18, 20, 21-23, and 24 have been renumbered as 1-6, 7, 8, 10-12, and 9, respectively.
3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the prior art of record fails to teach or fairly suggest, in combination with all the elements recited in each of the independent claims 11, 21 and 23, the attachment portion projecting from the base portion toward the drawer space, a projection on the panel wall having a base portion extending rearwardly from the rear surface of the panel wall and an attachment portion integral with the base portion and extending therefrom substantially parallel to the rear surface of the panel wall for cooperation with the rear surface of the panel wall to define a substantially continuous and open-ended channel therebetween extending substantially the entire length of the panel, the attachment portion of the mounting structure being laterally slidably received in the channel of the front panel.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to HANH V. TRAN whose telephone number is (571)272-6868. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday, and alternate Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lanna Mai can be reached on (571) 272-6867. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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